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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

ENCODING A VIDEO SIGNAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP193).

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Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Response is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP193).

Respectfully submitted,

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